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F7590(V)

In re application of: Van Oorschot et al.  
Serial No.: 10/072,570  
Filed: February 8, 2002  
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ONE OR MORE STATINS BY FERMENTATION

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Group: 1616  
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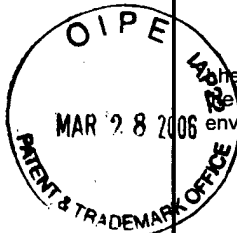
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 30, 2006**

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Please consider the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 in the above cited application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.